

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-251-T - ORDER NO. 2008-843
DECEMBER 19, 2008

IN RE: Application of Dickert's Moving & Storage, Inc., 310 East Durst Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646 (Mailing Address: Post Office Box 941, Greenwood, South Carolina 29648-0941) (District 3) for Approval of the Amended Schedule of Rates and Charges)	ORDER APPROVING AMENDED SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application, filed October 20, 2008, of Dickert's Moving & Storage, Inc. (Dickert's Moving or the Company) seeking approval to amend the Company's schedule of rates and charges. Dickert's Moving presently holds a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport household goods in South Carolina pursuant to the authority granted by Commission Order No. 2000-820, dated October 9, 2000.

Dickert's Moving requests amendments to certain charges in the Company's existing tariff on file with the Commission. According to Dickert's Moving, the Company is looking to lower specific rates which seem to be priced for "big movers" using semi-tractors and to price the Company's rates in accordance with other straight truck movers. The requested tariff revisions by the Company are attached as Appendix A to this order.

Upon receipt of Dickert's Moving's Application, the Commission's Docketing Department instructed the Company to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of the state affected by the Application. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the Application of Dickert's Moving and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were received.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) completed an audit and impact study of the proposed amended schedule of rates and charges of Dickert's Moving. Based on the current tariff and the actual financial results provided by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2007, ORS calculated a coverage ratio of 99.62 percent after adjustments on regulated revenue. Based on the data examined for the twelve months, ORS advises that by the proposed amended schedule, the Company would experience a tariff decrease that would result in a reduction in revenue of \$11,214.57 and an operating loss for the Company.

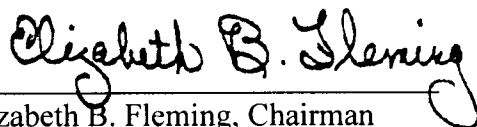
We have considered the application and, in view of the results of the ORS impact study; we conclude that the decreases proposed by Dickert's Moving are just and reasonable for its customers. Accordingly, the Application for an amended schedule of rates and charges of Dickert's Moving is approved as filed. The approved rates and charges are hereby attached as Appendix A to this Order.

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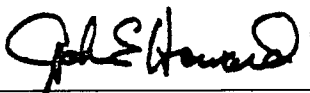
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)

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AMENDED SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

RATES AND CHARGES FOR ACCESSORIAL SERVICES¹

ITEM #	SERVICE	PER	RATES
100	<u>BULKY ARTICLES, LOADING AND UNLOADING CHARGES AND WEIGHT ADDITIVES:</u> When a shipment includes bulky articles as named below, the following additional loading and unloading charge or weight additive will apply:		
	<u>LOADING AND UNLOADING CHARGES</u> include BOTH loading and unloading services and the handling and blocking of such articles and applies each time loading and unloading service is required including shipments requiring STORAGE-IN-TRANSIT.		
	<u>Motorecycles</u> of 250cc and over	EACH	\$78.20
	<u>Tractors and riding movers</u> of 24 horsepower and over	EACH	\$93.70
	<u>Tractors and riding movers</u> of less than 25 horsepower	EACH	\$62.50
	<u>Snowmobiles or riding golf-carts</u>	EACH	\$62.50
	<u>TRAILERS</u> , including utility and pop-up trailers (except farm trailers in excess of 100 cu. ft) and except boat trailers, travel camper trailer, mini-mobile homes.	EACH	\$70.35
	<u>CAMPERS, NOT MOUNTED ON TRUCKS</u> , designed for carriage on pick-up trucks.	EACH	\$179.65
	<u>PLAYHOUSES, TOOL SHEDS, UTILITY SHEDS</u> (transported set-up, not dismantled) in excess of 100 cu. ft.	EACH	\$117..15
	<u>BATH OR HOT TUBS, SPAS, WHIRLPOOL BATHS, JACUZZIS</u> (transported set-up, not dismantled) in excess of 100 cu. ft.	EACH	\$117.15
	<u>GRANDFATHER CLOCKS</u> under 5 feet tall (transported set-up not dismantled)	EACH	\$31.25
	<u>GRANDFATHER CLOCKS</u> 5 feet tall and over (transported set-up not dismantled)	EACH	\$54.70
	<u>WIDESCREEN TV</u> over 40" wide (NOT A FLAT SCREEN)	EACH	\$88.20
105	<u>LADEN FREEZER</u> Handling Charge for food occupied freezers of any size (Charges are in addition to any other charges)	FLAT CHARGE	\$51.75

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110	PACKING: Rates include packing, the use of packing containers and materials from origin to destination. Rates do not include unpacking.		
	CARTONS:		
	1.5 CU. FT (NOT LESS THAN 200 LB TEST)	EACH	\$8.50
	3 CU. FT (NOT LESS THAN 200 LB TEST)	EACH	\$13.00
	4.5 CU. FT. (NOT LESS THAN 200 LB TEST)	EACH	\$16.00
	6 CU. FT. (NOT LESS THAN 200 LB TEST)	EACH	\$18.00
	6.5 CU. FT. (NOT LESS THAN 200 LB TEST)	EACH	\$20.00
	WARDROBE CARTON (NOT LESS THAN 10 CU. FT.)	EACH	\$17.75
	CRIB MATTRESS	EACH	\$9.00
	SINGLE MATTRESS (NOT EXCEEDING 39"x75"	EACH	\$14.50
	DOUBLE MATTRESS (NOT EXCEEDING 54"x75"	EACH	\$16.50
	KING/QUEEN MATTRESS (NOT EXCEEDING 54"x75"	EACH	\$26.00
	KING SINGLE (39" x 80")	EACH	\$17.75
	CORRUGATED MIRROR CARTONS	EACH	\$28.00
	DISHPACK: in lieu of barrel, not less than 5 cu. ft.	EACH	\$36.75
	CRATES: (Other than corrugated, constructed for fragile articles.)		
	GROSS MEASUREMENT OF CRATE/CONTAINER	CU. FT.	\$9.75
	MINIMUM CHARGE PER CRATE	EACH	\$55.00
115	WRAPPING AND/OR METAL BANDING (When requested by shipper).	EACH	\$7.55
120	EXTRA PICK-UP OR DELIVERY: Each stop necessary for making additional pick-ups or deliveries after stop at point of origin and/or point of destination. NOTE: This charge shall apply to stops made en-route between origin and destination.	EACH	\$58.75
130	LABOR CHARGES: Covers all accessorial services for which no charges are otherwise provided in the tariff when such services are requested by shipper, per man, during normal hours.	EACH	\$22.45
135	OVERTIME LABOR CHARGES: Accessorial services for which no charges are otherwise provided in the tariff when such services are requested by the shipper and during the hours and on the days as listed below, per man: (a) Between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. except Saturday, Sunday or Holidays (b) During any hour Saturday and Sunday. (c) During any hour on the following holidays: New Years Day, 4 th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas	MAN HOUR	\$34.00
140	PIANO OR ORGAN CARRY CHARGES: (SEE NOTE)		
	HANDLING CHARGE FOR: Pipe organs and all types of pianos (except Spinets) or Game or Pool Tables: Exceeding 400 pounds and 38" high (Charge in addition to the flight charge carry)	FLAT CHARGE	\$81.50
	HANDLING CHARGE FOR: Grand Piano (Charge in addition to the flight charge carry)	FLAT CHARGE	\$128.40
	HANDLING CHARGE FOR: All other types of Organ and Spinet Pianos less than 38" high (Charge in addition to the flight charge carry)	FLAT CHARGE	\$40.80

	INSIDE A BUILDING FLIGHT CHARGE: The steps from one floor to the next will be considered one flight. If an elevator is employed it will be considered one flight.	1ST FLIGHT	\$31.55
	EACH ADDITIONAL FLIGHT	FLIGHT	\$14.40
	OUTSIDE A BUILDING FLIGHT CHARGE: 1st Flight (8 but not over 20 steps) Steps less than 8 will not be considered a flight. (Flight carry charge applies each time a service is rendered; handling charge applies once per shipment for each piano or organ.	1ST FLIGHT	\$28.50
	EACH ADDITIONAL STEP OVER 20 STEPS	PER STEP	\$0.80
150	WAITING TIME: Loading and unloading will be done between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. unless otherwise provided by agreement. The carrier will not charge for waiting time until one hour has passed. (1 hour free time). NOTE: Waiting time charges in this item apply to the carrier's vehicle <u>ONLY</u> . Waiting time for personnel will be subject to the hourly charge contained in Item 130 or 135 for delay not the fault of the carrier.	VEHICLE HOUR	\$47.55
151	HOLD ON TRUCK: If vehicles are available during the requested holding period a charge of \$5.00 per hour will be charged the shipper when deliveries could have been performed during posted unloading times. A daily charge for goods held on a truck awaiting the customer's preference shall be a maximum of \$100.00 per day . Holding time for personnel will be subject to the hourly charge contained in Item 130 or 135 for delay not the fault of the carrier.	VEHICLE HOUR	\$5.00
155	AUXILIARY SERVICE, necessary for pick-up or delivery EXCEPT as provided in ITEM 150 (applied only in connection with RULE 30 for all auxiliary pick-up or delivery services by the shipper). PER ADDITIONAL VEHICLE LABOR CHARGES: For rates to apply see Item 130 and 135.	VEHICLE HOUR	\$47.55
170	ELEVATOR OR STAIR CARRIES CHARGE: Involved in Pick-up or Delivery. ELEVATORS: (except for single family dwellings) Up or down one or more flights a charge will be assessed: STAIRS: (Inside or outside a building, except for a single family dwelling) Where Pick-up or delivery involves carriage up or down one or more flights of stairs, a charge will be assessed.	CWH CWH	\$0.19 \$0.12

WEIGHT ADDITIVES²

When shipments include the following items the transportation charges will be based on the net scale weight of the shipment, **plus a weight additive** calculated in accordance with the table below.

AIRPLANES OR GLIDERS (EXCEPT HANG GLIDERS)	120 POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT OF TOTAL LENGTH OF THE FUSELAGE
CANOES, SKIFFS, LIGHT ROWBOATS AND KAYAKS 14 FEET AND OVER IN LENGTH	30 POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT OF TOTAL LENGTH.
BOAT TRAILERS ANY LENGTH	75 POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT OF TOTAL LENGTH.
TRAVEL CAMPER TRAILERS, MINI-MOBILE HOMES (NOT UTILITY OR POP-UP TRAILERS)	300 POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT OF TOTAL LENGTH.

RATES PER HOUR

(On services with mileage from 0-60)
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ITEM #	CATEGORY	RATE PER HOUR	OVERTIME RATE PER HOUR
300	STRAIGHT TRUCK	\$35.00	\$35.00
	DRIVER	\$32.00	\$48.00
	HELPER (and each additional man)	\$20.00	\$30.00
	SUPERVISOR	\$30.00	\$45.00
	FORK LIFT	\$42.00	\$42.00

NOTE A: NO TRAVEL TIME WILL BE CHARGED ON MOVES 0-30 MILES.

NOTE B: ONE-HALF HOUR TRAVEL TIME WILL APPLY ON HOURLY MOVES 31-60 MILES.

NOTE C: A THREE HOUR MINIMUM CHARGE WILL APPLY TO MOVES WHICH ARE REQUESTED BY THE SHIPPER TO BEGIN ON A SATURDAY.

SHORTCUTS:

STRAIGHT TRUCK & 2 = \$87.00

STRAIGHT TRUCK & 3 = \$107.00

STRAIGHT TRUCK & 4 = \$127.00

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TRANSPORTATION RATE SCHEDULE³

Rates are in dollars and cents per 100 (one hundred) pounds applied to actual weight on shipments when released to a value not exceeding 60 (sixty) cents per pound per article. Minimum*** weight is 300 -- 800 pounds based upon mileage. This includes loading and unloading as well as, the actual transportation of property from origin to destination, but does not include ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

Whereby use of the next higher group would result in lower charges, the lowest charges would apply.

FOR ANY SHIPMENT GOING 0 - 60 MILES REFER TO ITEM 300

TRANSPORTATION RATE SCHEDULE

MILES	300 TO 800 LBS Incl.	MIN *** LBS ON LOAD	801 LBS TO 1,999 LBS Incl.	BREAK POINT	2,000 LBS TO 3,999 LBS Incl.	BREAK POINT	4,000 LBS TO 7,999 LBS Incl.	BREAK POINT	8,000 LBS TO 11,999 LBS Incl.	BREAK POINT	12,000 LBS AND OVER.
61-70	61.56	300#	36.16	1616	29.22	3366	24.59	6332	19.46	10199	16.46
71-80	61.98	325#	36.60	1663	30.43	3326	25.30	6397	20.23	10203	17.23
81-90	62.42	350#	37.15	1674	31.09	3319	25.80	6564	21.17	10197	18.17
91-100	62.86	375#	38.75	1656	32.08	3285	26.35	6628	21.83	10202	18.83
101-110	63.30	400#	39.75	1670	33.19	3243	26.90	6672	22.44	10198	19.44
111-120	63.74	425#	40.57	1679	34.07	3217	27.40	6680	22.88	10201	19.88
121-130	64.18	450#	42.17	1671	35.22	3186	28.06	6727	23.59	10199	20.53
131-140	64.62	475#	43.16	1686	36.38	3115	28.33	6817	24.14	10200	21.14
141-150	65.06	500#	44.32	1662	36.82	3150	29.00	6783	24.59	10199	21.59
151-160	65.50	525#	45.86	1666	38.20	3111	29.71	6813	25.30	10202	22.30
161-170	65.94	550#	46.36	1672	37.50	3073	29.77	6933	25.80	10200	22.80
171-180	66.38	575#	47.57	1645	39.14	3177	31.09	6837	26.57	10198	24.58
181-190	66.82	600#	49.06	1631	40.02	3190	31.92	6784	27.07	10200	25.07
191-200	67.26	625#	50.44	1604	40.46	3193	32.30	6840	27.62	10201	25.62
201-210	67.70	650#	52.15	1600	41.73	3186	33.24	6819	28.33	10200	25.33
221-240	68.14	675#	53.47	1604	42.89	3172	34.01	6898	29.33	10200	26.33
241-260	68.58	700#	53.91	1642	44.27	3128	34.62	6917	29.93	10200	26.93
261-280	69.02	725#	54.79	1686	46.25	3064	35.39	7016	31.04	10198	28.04
281-300	69.46	750#	56.12	1650	46.31	3143	36.38	6858	31.64	10198	38.64
301-320	69.90	775#	57.22	1659	47.46	3168	37.60	7038	33.08	10201	30.08
321-340	70.34	800#	58.21	1674	48.73	3140	38.26	7009	33.52	10199	30.52

LOADS ESTIMATED AT LESS THAN 800 POUNDS WILL USE THE WEIGHT FACTORS ON APPENDIX "A".

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WEIGHT APPENDIX "A"⁴

Living Room	Lbs.
Bar Stool	20
Bar, Portable	40
Bean Bag	20
Bench	20
Bookcase	60
Bookshelf, 3 shelves	20
Cabinet	60
Cabinet, Cocktail	120
Cabinet, Curio, 36"	30
Cabinet, Large	100
Cabinet, Small	30
Carpet, 5'X7'	30
Carpet, Small, 3'X5'	30
Chair	20
Chair, Arm	40
Chair, Occasional	40
Chair, Overstuffed	70
Chair, Rocker	40
Clock, Mantel	10
Clock, Grandfather	60
Coat rack	60
Desk	100
Desk, Small	60
Entertainment Center	70
Fireplace Equip.	20
Footstool	10
Hat & Coat stand	30
Lamp, Floor	10
Lamp, Standard	20
Lamp, Table	10
Lounge Suite	200
Magazine Rack	10
Organ	60
Ottoman	20
Painting	10
Pedestal	30
Piano Bench	20
Piano, Baby Grand	300
Piano, Concert	286
Piano, Grand	330
Piano, Spinet	273
Piano, Upright	300
Plants, Large	40
Plants, Small	10
Room Divider	120

Living Room	Lbs.
Sofa, 3 Cushion	120
Sofa, Loveseat	90
Sofa, Each Section	20
Speaker	40
Stereo Console	140
Table, Coffee	20
Table, Drop	40
Table, End	20
Tables, Nested	20
Television	60
TV Big Screen	40
TV Portable	25
Video Cabinet	20
VCR/DVD/Sat. Receiver	10
Wall Unit	120
Dining Room	Lbs.
Buffet (Top)	60
Buffet, Sideboard	90
Cabinet, China	70
Cabinet, Corner	60
Chair, Dining	20
Mat	10
Server	40
Table Leaf	10
Table, Dining	90
Table, Small	10
Tea, Cart	30
Nursery	Lbs.
Baby bath	10
Baby Carriage	10
Bassinet	20
Bed, Child's	90
Car Seat	10
Chair, Child's	10
Changing Table	40
Chest	40
Chest, Toy	20
Crib	30
Cupboard	60
Playpen	20
Stroller	20

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⁴ SC PSC #604-F APPENDIX "A"

Rug or Pad, Small	10
Rug or Pad, Large	30
Kitchen⁵	Lbs.
Baker's Rack	58
Breakfast Chair	20
Breakfast Table	30
Chair, High	20
Dishwasher	60
Freezer	100
Freezer, Large	170
Kitchen Cabinet	60
Microwave	10
Microwave, Cabinet	30
Range	60
Refrigerator Large	170
Refrigerator	130
Serving Cart	40
Stool	20
Table, Large	70
Office/Study	Lbs.
Blackboard	20
Bookcase	60
Chair Mat	4
Computer	10
Computer Monitor	50
Copier	60
Credenza	60
Desk Chair	20
Desk, Computer	60
Desk, Office	90
FAX	10
File Cab 2-3 drawer	60
File Cab 4-5 drawer	80
Printer	10
Safe	150
Sport/Exercise	Lbs.
Bicycle	20
Bicycle, Exercise	20
Boat Trailer	290
Boat<14'	570
Boat>14'	1,430

Table, Child's	20
Sport/Exercise	Lbs.
Pool Table	120
Pool Table, Large	290
Skis	10
Sled	60
Snowmobile	1,720
Tackle Box	60
Trampoline 36"	90
Tricycle	14
Weight Bench	24
Weights 5 cents/lb	1
Miscellaneous	Lbs.
Aerial/Dish	15
Air Conditioner	43
Aquarium	58
Barbecue	30
Bird Bath	15
Bird Cage	15
Cabinet, Metal	58
Camper Shell	143
Camper Trailer	200
Camping Gear	43
Card Table	50
Chair	23
Chair, Folding	3
Chair, Plastic	3
Chair, Porch	29
Chaise Lounge	43
Chair, Metal	9
Cooler	9
Cot, Folding	29
Dehumidifier	14
Dog House	29
Fan	14
Farm Equipment	114
Footlocker	14

Miscellaneous	Lbs.
Lawn Edger	14
Lawn Mover, hand	14
Moped	100
Motor Bike	57
Motorcycle	200
Partition	29
Pedestal	29
Picnic Bench	14
Picnic table	57
Plane/Ultra light	285
Plants, Large	43
Plants, Small	9
Plant Stand	6
Power Tool	3
Power Tool Stand	9
Rocker Swing	43
Saw Horse	14
Sew Machine, Port	57
Sew Machine,/Cabinet	34
Shelving	43
Sofa Hide abed	172
Spa/Hot tub	350
Table, Small	6
Table, Utility	14
Tool Chest	4
Tool Shed	286
Toolbox	14
Trailer	286
Trailer >14"	572
Trash Can	20
Trunk	30
TV Stand	9
Umbrella	9
Utility Cabinet	29
Vacuum Cleaner	14
Wading Pool	10
Wagon	14
Waste Basket	3

⁵ SC PSC #604-F APPENDIX "A"

Canoe, etc <14'	140
Canoe, etc. >14'	200
Child's Gym	60
Child's Swing	10
Exercise Equip.	40
Golf Bag & Clubs	10
Golf Cart	200
Jet Ski	800
Ping Pong Table	70

Garden Hose/Tool	6
Glider/Settee	57
Guitar	5
Gun Cabinet, Wood 24"	58
Heater/Radiator	15
Ladder	13
Ladder, Extension	23
Ladder, Step	10
Pressure Washer	28
Table, Saw	58

Wheelbarrow	14
Work Bench 24"	60
PBO Cartons⁶	Lbs.
Dishpack	39
Carton, 1.5	10
Carton, 3.0	21
Carton, 4.5	32
Carton, 6.0	42
Wardrobe	29
Mirror Carton	16

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